

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)

**JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT
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<i>Ref.</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-008	<i>Position Title</i> Research Supervisor
<i>Location:</i> Ibadan	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (2-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 8 th February 2016	<i>Closing Date:</i> 22 nd February 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian Nationals for the positions below at the Institute’s Headquarters, Ibadan.

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Research Supervisor (2-year renewable Contract)	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in the collection of Agronomic field data; • Assist in cutting, packaging and deliver cassava stems to partners for multiplication/production; • Monitor multiplication and production farms in project states; • Assist in carrying out short experiments and surveys in targets states; • Support partners technically to implement project activities and ensure project farmers employ best agronomic practices; • Provide support to the seed system specialist in identifying, facilitating and training of commercial farmers on best agronomic practices; • Standardize and train vitamin A Cassava bulking agents/stem merchants on stem cutting and packaging for sales and distribution; • Support the establishment of Vitamin A Cassava Point of Sales to guarantee markets for investors and increase access to planting materials; • Support partners and commercial farmers to 	<p>Qualification & Experience</p> <p>BSc/HND in Plant breeding, Agronomy or related field with a minimum of 2 years’ experience in related field.</p> <p>Skills and competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to follow instructions and work independently where necessary. • Have good organizational skills and demonstrate ability to work under pressure. • Be available to work outside office hours and for extended hours when necessary. • Display high energy level. • Agree to intensive travel.

ensure sustained availability of Vitamin A cassava stems and tuber;

- Provide data and information on agronomic issues on vitamin A cassava to facilitate the production of guidelines and reference materials to farmers/investors
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

REMUNERATION:

We offer highly competitive salary with equally attractive fringe benefits and excellent working conditions in a pleasant campus environment.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should forward their applications with detailed curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website: <http://www.iita.org/careers> no later than **Two Weeks** from the date of this publication. The application must include the names and e-mail addresses of three **professional referees** which must include either the Head of applicant's current or previous organization or applicant's direct Supervisor/Superior officer at work and evidence of current remuneration package.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates.